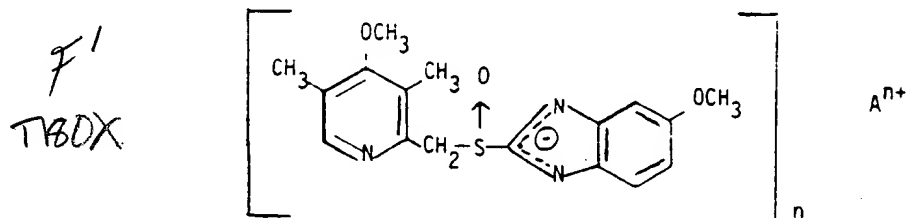


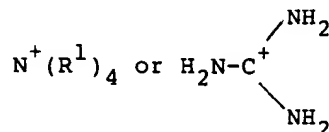
In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of the formula



wherein  $n$  is 1, 2, or 4; and  $A^{n+}$  is  $Li^+$ ,  $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$ , or  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Ti^{4+}$ ,

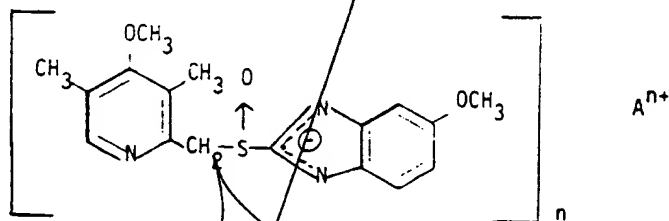


wherein  $R^1$  is an alkyl group containing 1-4 carbon atoms].

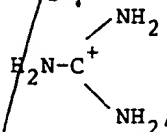
Cancel claims 5-7.

Please add claims 32-36 as follows:

--32. A compound of the formula



wherein  $n$  is 1 or 4, and  $A^{n+}$  is  $Ti^{4+}$ ,  $N^+(R^1)_4$  or



wherein  $R^1$  is an alkyl group containing 1-4 carbon atoms.

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